

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>Masao SHIMIZU, et al.</b>	)	Examiner:	Stephen R. KOZIOL
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Filed:	July 13, 2005	)	Our Ref:	B-5770PCT 622825-8
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For:	"MULTIPARAMETER HIGH PRECISION CONCURRENT ESTIMATION METHOD AND..."	)	Date:	May 18, 2009
		)	Re:	<b><i>Final Office Action</i></b>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on February 18, 2009, an initial response to which is due no later than **May 18, 2009**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and respectfully request expedited processing as described in MPEP 714.13. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.